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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PORG, SA, SWY
SUBJ: NAMIBIA: SAG INQUIRY ABOUT SPEAKING AT SPECIAL UNGA

1. FOURIE CALLED THIS AFTERNOON (APRIL 29) TO ASK WHAT WE THOUGHT OF THE POSSIBILITIES OF THE SAG BEING ABLE TO EXERCISE ITS RIGHT TO ADDRESS THE SPECIAL UNGA. NOTING THAT THIS POSSIBILITY HAD COME UP IN HIS CONVERSATION WITH BOTHA REGARDING OUR CONCERNS ABOUT SOUTH AFRICAN REACTION TO NUJOMA'S STAND ON THE WESTERN PROPOSAL (SEPATEL), FOURIE SAID THE QUESTION FOR THE MOMENT WAS HYPOTHETICAL; THE SAG HAD NOT YET MADE A DECISION TO ATTEMPT TO EXERCISE ITS RIGHT TO SPEAK. WHEN ASKED WHETHER BOTHA HIMSELF WOULD WANT TO SPEAK,

FOURIE SAID HE THOUGHT SO BUT HE COULD NOT SAY FOR SURE.
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WHEN ASKED IF THE SOUTH AFRICAN REPRESENTATIVE WOULD BE PREPARED TO ADDRESS THE GA EVEN THOUGH A LARGE PROPORTION

OF THE MEMBERS ABSENTED THEMSELVES, FOURIE SIMPLY REPEATED THAT THE MINISTER WOULD LIKE TO KNOW IF WE THOUGHT SOUTH AFRICA COULD HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS THE SPECIAL SESSION.

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I UNDERTOOK TO PUT THE QUESTION IMMEDIATELY TO THE DEPT AND
USUN.

2. PLEASE ADVISE ASAP.
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